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Art Unit: 3632

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In re application of:  
Dickens

Serial No.: 09/897,568

Filed: July 2, 2001

CABLE FEED BUSHING AND METHOD  
OF INSTALLING A CABLE THROUGH A  
WALL OR OTHER STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
December 17, 2003

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Sir:

Assignee of the entire, right title and interest in the above-identified application (hereinafter "Applicant") respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003 (the "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

**NOTE:** "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

*If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).*

**NOTE:** See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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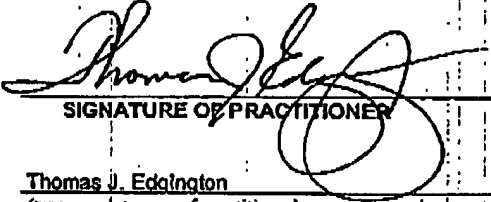
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Respectfully submitted,

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